

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE)	
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK)	
VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE)	
COMPANY, and MANULIFE)	
INSURANCE COMPANY (f/k/a)	
INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE)	
INSURANCE COMPANY),)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11150-DPW
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**PRELIMINARY JOINT REPORT TO COURT
REGARDING SCOPE OF ADDITIONAL AUDIT DISCOVERY**

Plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, and Manulife Insurance Company, Defendant Abbott Laboratories, and Third-Party StoneTurn Group LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby file this Joint Report Regarding the Scope of Additional Audit Discovery. The Parties have been working diligently to reach agreement regarding the scope of additional audit discovery, but have not yet reached agreement. The Parties believe that with the benefit of additional discussion they likely will reach agreement regarding this issue. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that they be permitted to continue those discussions and file a final Joint Report with the Court on this issue no later than November 15, 2007.

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MANULIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by electronic mail upon Peter Gelhaar, Esq., Donnelly, Conroy & Gelhaar, LLP, One Beacon Street, 33rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Eric J. Lorenzini, Esq., Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, 355 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071, and Andrew C. Griesinger, Esq., Griesinger, Tighe & Maffei, LLP 176 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110, on this 8th day of November, 2007.

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